

WHEN YOU'RE
FINISHED TAKING
YOUR TESTS,
COME TO WHERE
I PARKED. I'LL
BE WAITING.

LET'S GO
EAT OUT AT
A FAMILY
RESTAURANT,
OK, GUYS?



SHE SAID SHE'S
HERSELF LATE!
THAT SHE
WOULD
BE HERE.

AND
THAT'S
WHAT
SHE
SAID.





WE CAN'T
HELP IT,
THOUGH.
MAYBE SHE
RAN INTO
SOME SORT
OF LAST
MINUTE
THING.



LEAVE IT TO
HER TO FAIL
TO LIVE UP TO
A PROMISE.



BUT SHE STILL
SHOULDN'T MAKE
A PROMISE IF
SHE'S UNABLE
TO KEEP IT.

THAT
SORT OF
THING I
UNDER-
STAND.

OF
COURSE I'VE
CONSIDERED
SOMETHING
LIKE THAT!

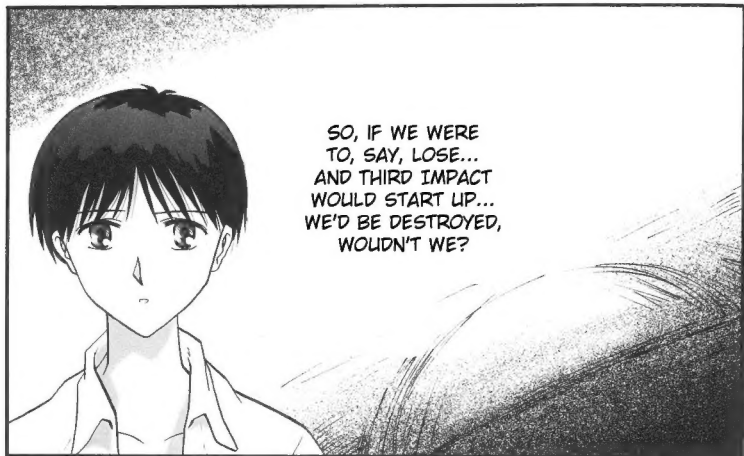


MAYBE
...

IT'S
IRRESPON-
SIBLE FOR
HER TO LEAVE
US IN SUCH
AN IRRITATING
POSITION!



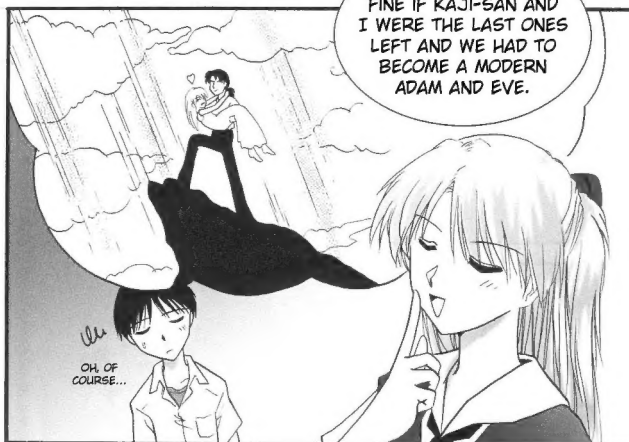
IF THE
NEXT ANGEL
SHOWS UP
WHILE THE
PREVIOUS
ONE IS STILL
HERE...





ESPECIALLY
IF
ASUKA
WERE
ONE OF
THEM

A TWO
PERSON
EARTH,
HUH... I BET
IT WOULD BE
REALLY HARD
FOR THOSE
PEOPLE
TO LIVE.



IT'D BE PERFECTLY
FINE IF KAJI-SAN AND
I WERE THE LAST ONES
LEFT AND WE HAD TO
BECOME A MODERN
ADAM AND EVE.

OH, OF
COURSE...

WE USED
YOU AS
SLAVE
LABOR.

IT WOULDN'T
BE ANY TROUBLE
FOR ME AND
KAJI-SAN TO
LIVE IF, SAY...



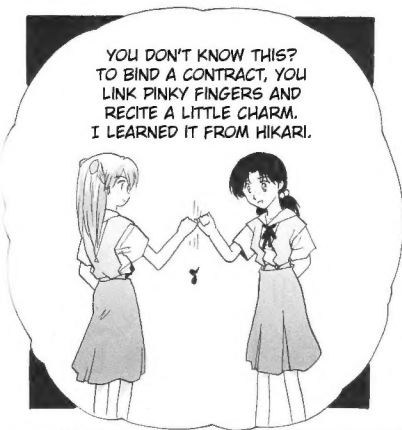
OH, I GOT
IT! YOU'LL
HAVE TO
SURVIVE,
TOO.



HUH?
WHY
ME?

YEAH, I
GUESS
YOU'RE
RIGHT...

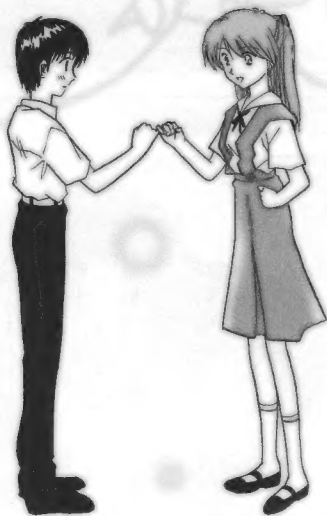




IF WE
BREAK

THIS
PINKY
SWEAR

WE MUST
SWALLOW
A THOUSAND
NEEDLES.




AND SO
WE'RE
LINKED.

I
SEE...

THE WHOLE
"THOUSAND
NEEDLE" THING
IS THERE TO
KEEP US FROM
BREAKING OUR
PROMISE.

I'M
GOING
TO KEEP
THIS
PROMISE
WITH MY
LIFE...

BUT IT
WOULD BE
FUN TO SEE
YOU SWALLOW
A THOUSAND
NEEDLES...




OI,
YOU TWO!



WHAT'S
WITH
ALL THIS
NEGATIVE
TALK?




ALRIGHT,
I GET IT.



THE FUTURE OF
MANKIND DEPENDS ON
YOU TWO, SO I DON'T
WANT TO HEAR ANY
TALK ABOUT HUMANITY
BEING DESTROYED.



DID YOU
EVEN
LISTEN
TO ME?



BUT IT HAD
BETTER NOT
BE YOU AND
KAJI-SAN
THAT SURVIVE
THE END!

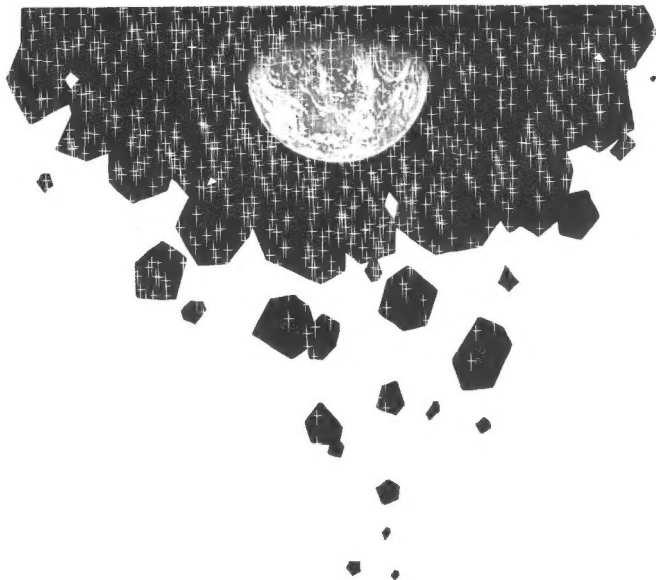
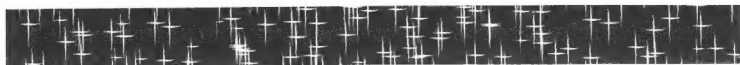
SHIN-
CHAN

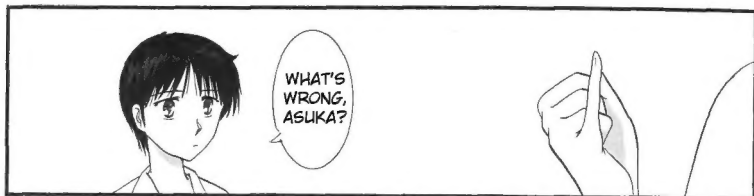
AHH...
SHALL WE
GO EAT
NOW?

SHINJI!

AH?
EHH...

BUT, SHIN-
CHAN, WERE
YOU TALKING
ABOUT THIS,
TOO?







A PROMISE
FOR THE
FUTURE

Fin

大切なモノはいつも 近すぎて届かなくて
すれ違う切なさ この胸をキツク締めつける

雨上がり光の粒 集めては君を思う
行く先は誰も知らずに ただ明日の風を描くよ

今 闇を越えて未来へ君を連れて行きたい
凍えそうな気持ち暖めて その先へと進もう

移りゆく時代が僕らを戸惑い迷わせても
巡り会えた奇跡抱きしめて 歩こう 一緒に…

悲しみは喜びへと 続いてる坂道だね
どこまでも流れる雲見上げ そっと背伸びした

守りたいその笑顔が この日々を包み込むよ
くり返す痛みも分け合える そんな場所でしたくて

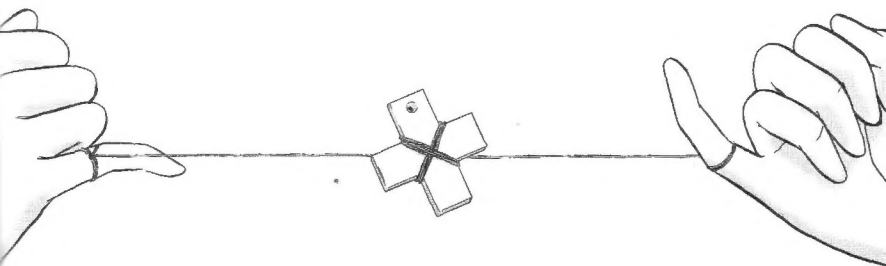
今 闇を越えて未来へ 振り向かずに行きたい
涙よりも深い温もりが 止めどもなく溢れる

終らない夢に僕は 何を求めゆくだろう？
信じ合える強さ 輝きを放とう 一緒に…

今 闇を越えて未来へ 君を連れて行きたい
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【ガンパレードマーチ】より
「闇を越えて」



巡り会えた奇跡抱きしめて 歩こう一緒に…

新世紀物語SHINJI&ASUKA AFTER STORY

その後のEVANGELION:愛

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